



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS: Neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and, if left untreated, can result in severe illness or death; and
- WHEREAS: Health care professionals may underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors; and
- WHEREAS: NET cancer patients are often misdiagnosed or receive a delayed diagnosis, thereby negatively impacting their chances of survival and lowering their quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: Survival rates for NET cancer patients may be further compromised by fragmented care and lack of access to treatment by networks of specialists; and
- WHEREAS: Although there have been advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers, not all patients are benefiting from scientific and medical progress in the field; and
- WHEREAS: With timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: On NET Cancer Awareness Day, patients, caregivers, health care professionals, and the community at large are encouraged to work together to raise awareness about NET cancers, the need for a timely diagnosis and access to optimal treatment and care; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2018, as NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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